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SUBJECT: FONMIN KAMEL'S REPLY TO THE SECRETARY'S
CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE

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1. FONMIN KAMEL YESTERDAY HANDED ME LETTER OF JULY 29
TO THE SECRETARY IN REPLY TO THE LATTER'S CONGRATULATORY
MESSAGE ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE EGYPTIAN REVOLUTION.
TEXT FOLLOWS.

2. QUOTE DEAR MR. SECRETARY, I HAVE RECEIVED WITH
APPRECIATION YOUR MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST
WISHES ON THE OCCASION OF THE TWENTY SIXTH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE REVOLUTION.

I WAS PARTICULARLY GRATIFIED BY THE REAFFIRMATION OF
THE COMMITMENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO THE ACHIEVEMENT
OF A JUST AND LASTING PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST. OUR
SEARCH FOR PEACE IS DEEP AND SINCERE, AS WE HAVE PROVED,
AND I AM SURE THAT YOU AGREE WITH US THAT REAL PEACE
CAN ONLY BE BASED ON JUSTICE AND RESPECT OF THE TERRI-
TORIAL INTEGRITY AND SOVEREIGNTY OF ALL THE PARTIES.
UNFORTUNATELY, AS THE MEETINGS AT LEEDS CLEARLY DEMON-
STRATED, THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT IS UNWILLING OR UNABLE
TO ABIDE BY THE SPIRIT AND ADOPT THE ATTITUDES THAT CAN
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HELP THE PEACE PROCESS REACH A CONCLUSION ENSURING A
NEW ERA OF GOOD NEIGHBOURLY RELATIONS AND PROSPERITY FOR
ALL THE PEOPLES OF THE AREA.

I WILL BE HAPPY TO DISCUSS WITH AMBASSADOR ATHERTON, AND
WITH YOU, MR. SECRETARY, WHEN WE HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO
GREET YOU HERE, THE WAYS AND MEANS OF OVERCOMING THE

OBSTACLES WHICH ISRAEL INSISTS ON PUTTING ON THE ROAD
TO PEACE. I AM CONVINCED THAT THE CONTINUED COOPERATION
BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES, AND THE RELATIONS OF TRUST
AND FRIENDSHIP WHICH SO HAPPILY EXIST BETWEEN THEM WILL
BE OF GREAT VALUE AND BEAR FRUITS IN THE NEAR FUTURE.
YOUR PERSONAL EFFORTS IN THIS DIRECTION ARE GREATLY
APPRECIATED.

LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN EARLY AUGUST, I WISH
TO EXPRESS TO YOU MY WARMEST PERSONAL REGARDS AND MY
BEST WISHES. MOHAMED IBRAHIM KAMEL. UNQUOTE.

3. SIGNED ORIGINAL BEING POUCHED S/S. EILTS

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